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MONTEREY NEWS

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Town officials will be at the dump on week-ends to give out stickers to residents wishing to use the facility and to give instructions and answer questions on the use of the area. Three rules will be strictly enforced in the dump area. Only Monterey residents are permitted to use the area; fires are outlawed; and signs indicating where to deposit certain types of waste material (brush, paper, garbage) must be observed. Attendants will patrol the area as it seems necessary to ensure that the rules are being observed.

Some $1400 has been spent so far in the process of converting the open dump to a sanitary landfill operation. Rodents, odor, and fires have been eliminated, exposed refuse covered, the area graded, a new road cut to the proposed transfer station, and a temporary trench dug for the direct dumping of garbage until the transfer station has been completed. The station is estimated to cost about $2500 and should be completed in July. The station will handle solid waste and everyday garbage and is designed so that vehicles can drive up to it and drop wastes into cylindrical holes. The structure will be built on a bank so that trucks working at the dump can remove the material from the bottom of the holes, after which it will be compacted and buried in a trench. Large items, such as old refrigerators, will be left near the transfer station from which they will be removed by an attendant. Recycling measures for paper and glass will be considered after the transfer station has been completed. Should the process entail a cost exceeding the $6,000 appropriated by the Town Meeting, a special town meeting will have to be called.

On May 6 a group of officials gathered at the site of the proposed new Lake Garfield Dam to make decisions regarding the future of that area. Plans to install a boat ramp, with a large parking area, were discussed as well as the plans for rebuilding the dam in this new location, with the resulting creation of a new lake for recreational purposes.

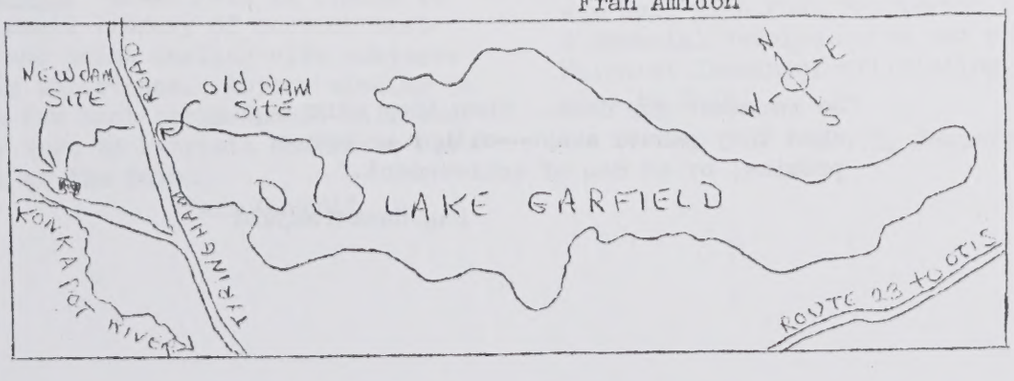
Funds and services for this project will come from the Private Berkshire Natural Resources Council, the State Department of Natural Resources Division of Conservation Service, the Public Access Board, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the office of our County Engineer, and the Town of Monterey.

It is estimated that acquisition of necessary land can be completed in three months. There was considerable discussion concerning a well located close to the old dam on the Pratt property. This well serves his house as well as sixteen other residences south of the dam.

Robert Brown's design for the new dam is in its final stage, and Mr. Gauthier stated that construction could start late in the summer. Preliminary work would be the relocation of the well mentioned above and the filling in of the low areas, if the Public Access Board acquires the Pratt property; construction of the boat ramp, roadways to it, and a parking lot; and the relocation of Sylvan Road. The design could then be completed, and it would be necessary to call a special Town Meeting to obtain agreement for the slight revisions of land acquisitions, involving the sum of approximately $25,000.

Progress is being made on this complicated project. Great credit goes to the Monterey Conservation Commission and to the numerous state and county agencies that have cooperated with them in the work.

Fran Amidon



TOWN NOTES

- Mr. Paul Carnese, a non-voting resident of Monterey and President of the Garfield Point Association, an organization of summer residents around Lake Garfield, is working closely with the Selectmen. Mr. Carnese has his residence in New York. He will sit in on all Selectmen's meetings.

- Delegates from Monterey attending a one-day Conference for Conservation Commissions in Pittsfield May 8 included John Pizzichemi (Selectmen), Mrs. Sheldon Fenn and Mrs. William Stevens (Plan Board), and Mrs. Beatrice Phillipps (Conservation Commission). Also attending were Robert Brown, Fred Lancome, and Mrs. Leonard Webber.

- Representatives from Whipple, Magane, and Darcy, Inc. of Andover, Massachusetts, are now calling on all property owners in Monterey for the purpose of revaluation of property in the town.

- Chairman Suzanne MacIver reports that the Monterey Town Census has been in process for several weeks.

- Police Chief Thaddeus Falcon recently attended a two-week Drug Abuse Educational School, sponsored by the Attorney General's Office, in Pittsfield.

- Town Clerk Mrs. Suzanne MacIver would like to urge again all Monterey residents to license their dogs. The purchase of licenses is lagging far behind that of last year. She is available at home weekday evenings and all day Saturday and Sunday.

- Growing out of the inconvenience suffered recently by a Monterey resident requesting a non-conforming building permit, Albert Phoenix, chairman of the Board of Appeals, has urged more cooperation and communication among his Board, the Planning Board, the Selectmen, and the Committee to Amend the Protective Bylaws.

- Clean Up Day, organized by Boy Scout Troop 39, was a success with six town groups participating in the work: 4-H, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Little League. The Monterey Recreation Fund, started by Police and Firemen Picnics, provided the food, cooked by Mrs. Dean Amidon and Mrs. William Hall. Peter Brown, Mrs. Paul Bynack, Harold Hart, Kenneth Heath, Elmer Johnson, Douglas Lyman, John Ryder, and Raymond Tryon were among those driving the cleanup trucks.

Dates To Remember

-cThe full Mount Everett Band will lead our Monterey Memorial Day Parade on May 31 at 1:00 p.m. Selectmen are making arrangements which include hot dogs and soda for the participants following the parade. All town organizations are invited to participate.

- The Park Commission has set July 3 as Monterey Fair Day. Booths are scheduled to open at 11, with dinner served from 12-2. There will be a relay race at 1, an adult and kiddie auction at 3, and a softball game, the final event, at 6.

Fran Amidon

"We remember our dead. When they were born, when they passed away---either as men of promise, or as men of achievement."

Dag Hammarskjöld

The Old Houses

In the spring of 1739 the first colonists came to what is now known as Monterey. They built crude shelters and log cabins until the Brewer mill was able to provide boards and building materials. The houses erected in the 1740's and 1750's were generally built around a huge central chimney providing fireplaces for heating and cooking.

We are fortunate in having a number of these oldest houses still in Monterey. Of course, some have been altered beyond recognition while others have been restored and modernized for more comfortable living.

As you ride around the town, do look carefully at the houses. Have you noticed the meat hook on which deer were hung beside the front door of the Brewer House, now belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Makuc? Or have you seen the beautiful detail of the entrance to Mrs. Phillipps' home? Notice those great chimneys at Deepwood Manse, the Pearsons' home, and the old Garfield place. And, do you know the location of Monterey's only brick house? Just a few of the old houses are mentioned here. See how many others you can spot. Try the back roads to New Marlborough or the top of Chestnut Hill.

Sally Fijux

GOULD FARM

An Award to Gould Farm. At the age of 57 years and 6 months Gould Farm received an unusual public honor. The Pittsfield Exchange Club gave to the Reverend Hampton Price, Executive Director of the Farm, its Annual Golden Deeds Award "for service to humanity." At a dinner, held on May 8th at St. Mark's Parish Hall, a plaque inscribed to Mr. Price, "for Gould Farm", was presented to him by Mr. Richard L. Brown, President of the Club. This was the first time the award has been made outside the city of Pittsfield. Guest speaker was the Rev. George L. Middleton, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Members of the Exchange Club, the Gould Farm staff, and the Gould Farm Board of Directors were joined by about 100 residents of Pittsfield, Albany, Lenox, Monterey, and neighboring towns. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening and to appreciate the fine spirit of the program.

Reception at Gould Farm. Sandwiched between the wet and gusty days, a warm sun shone on the afternoon of Gould Farm's "Open House", May 15. About ninety Berkshire neighbors came to tour the grounds and see the new slides of the Farm, shown with interpretive comment by Mr. Price. Following tea, Mrs. Rose Jockwig sang and played her autoharp for and with the visitors. A student group from Roslyn, Long Island, had recently painted the living room and kitchen while Gould Farm guests and workers had redone the TV room, giving the Main House a fresh and particularly welcoming look for the occasion.

Rose McKee

Books Wanted. Gould Farm is trying to build a small library of current best-sellers and books dealing with subjects of timely importance. Anyone wishing to donate a few such books should call and/or bring them to Patricia Howard or Cris Criswell at the Farm.

Farm Council

PHILERGIANS

The Philergians met May 20 at the home of Marie Brallier to consider together the theme, "The Good Samaritan". Each person related an experience from his own life in which someone had come forward to help when help was needed most. Following the program there was a short business meeting, including a report from the Scholarship Committee announcing the the $100 Philergian Scholarship had been awarded to a senior at Mt. Everett School. The next meeting will be the annual picnic, time and place to be announced.

Ann Van Horn

LADIES' AID

This year's Rummage and Food Sale is to be held Saturday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m. at the Monterey United Church. We meet for our May meeting at Rose McKee's home, Gould Farm, on the 27th.

Lucy Smith

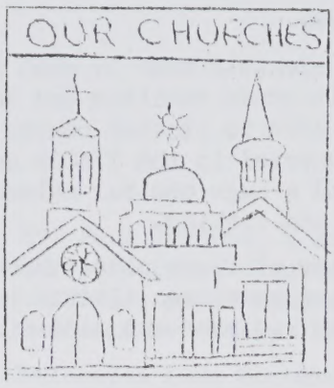
AIM LOW TOPS

The Monterey Aim Low TOPS Club is holding its meetings in the library basement every Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. Anyone interested in joining is invited.

MONTEREY GRANGE

On May 5 Monterey Grange conferred the Third and Fourth Degrees on nine of our own candidates and eight from neighboring Granges. On May 19 a musical program was held with Fuda Pelligrini in charge. A Memorial Service, with our chaplain, Margaret Cummings, officiating, will also be held.

Eva H. Jespersen



CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Immaculate Conception Church, Mill River -- Masses have been changed to the summer schedule, 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Hills, Monterey -- Father Sullivan plans to open the chapel Saturday, July 3, with a 7:30 Mass in the evening. The chapel will be newly painted, with carpet laid in the sanctuary. Father Sullivan also hopes to have kneeling pads.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Notes Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. On June 13 and continuing through September 5 worship will begin at 10 o'clock. . . . The third term of our educational program for children will be completed June 6. Teachers for this period were Barbara Tryon and Eleanor Newey. . . . IN MEMORIAM: The funeral for Clarence Kinne was May 17. He was a resident of Monterey for most of his life. Word of the death of Minnie Keyes has been received. She had been a summer resident of Monterey for many years.

Confirmation of Youth on Pentecost Sunday The confirmation class has completed a two year course of study and the service of confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 30, at the 10:30 morning worship. This will also be a celebration of Holy Communion. Following the worship there is to be a coffee hour in the social room where the congregation will greet the confirmands: Charlene Ryder, William Thorn, and Patricia Varney.

Summer Camps Enrollment for the camps sponsored by the United Church of Christ in Massachusetts is now being received. Liberal scholarship help is available for those wishing to attend through the Adams Memorial Fund. Camping experience is open to children from the 5th grade through high school. Anyone interested in participating in one of the camps is asked to contact Dr. Brallier for details.

The General Synod, the national body of the United Church of Christ, will be meeting for five days in the latter part of June in Grand Rapids, Michigan. There are four priority issues that will receive central attention: the faith crisis, racial justice, world peace, and the health of the local church. The overall theme of the meeting will be "Whole Earth--Whole People."

Memorial Day, 1971

On Memorial Day America pauses to pay tribute to those loyal patriots who died in wars from the Revolution to the wars of the present day that our nation might enjoy liberty, independence, and democracy. We fought in World War I to make the world safe for democracy. We fought in World War II to keep democracy safe in the United States.

Democracy has suffered in so many lands--even those countries which profess to be democratic--that we might say America is the only land in the world where free, liberal and unrestrained democracy may still be enjoyed. America is the last haven for the noblest form of government ever conceived by man. Democracy is not entirely a political system. Its principles take root in the teachings of religion, ethics, and morality. The Bible teaches us that all men are brothers and that all men should dwell together in peace and harmony. Only in a democracy is this possible. Germany with its pride in military glory liked to speak of itself as the Fatherland. England with its pride in nobility looks upon itself as the Motherland. America, of all nations in the world, may be called the Brotherland for in this land all men are brothers.

America is great because we are a nation and not a denomination. We have a glorious past and on Memorial Day we pause to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives so that the history of this land might be glorious. They gave their all to preserve liberty, equality, and justice. We would not be true to our trust if we do not continue the defense of those ideals within our borders. We have unity but not uniformity. We have conscience but not coercion; standards, not standardization; persuasion, not persecution; religion, not paganism.

Rev. Francis X. Sullivan
Our Lady of the Valley Parish
Sheffield, Massachusetts

4-H NEWS

MONTEREY ALL WESTERN HORSE SHOW

The businesses of Monterey are sponsoring a horseshow, directed by Kenneth and Gail Heath, to be held May 30, beginning at 1:00 p.m., at Gould Farm. The Boy Scouts will man a soda stand. Classes of entry, with their sponsors, are as follows:

Class 1: 4-H Fitting and Showing (4-H Horse Group Members only)
Trophy and 6 ribbons; Kenneth and Gail Heath: sponsors
Class 2: Lead Line
Lollipops and 6 ribbons; Brown Associates: sponsors
Class 3: Junior Western Horsemanship - under 14 years
Trophy and 6 ribbons; Forest Hill Beauty Shop: sponsor
Class 4: Senior Western Horsemanship - over 14 years
Trophy and 6 ribbons; Monterey Store: sponsor
Class 5: Costume Class: Prettiest, Funniest, Most Original
4 ribbons each; Jean and Ed Morris Antiques, Ledgehurst Antiques, Stonecroft Antiques: sponsors
Class 6: Open Trail Class
Trophy and 6 ribbons; Hebert and Son Construction Company: sponsors
Class 7: Musical Chairs
Trophy and 6 ribbons; R. W. Tryon Construction Company: sponsor
Class 8: Egg Race
Trophy and 6 ribbons; George Kisselbrock Gulf Station: sponsor
Class 9: Flag Race
Trophy and 6 ribbons; Ernie's Sawdust: sponsor
Class 10: Key Hole Race
Trophy and 6 ribbons; A & C Auto Body: sponsor
Class 11: Pony Express (pairs only)
2 trophies and 6 double ribbons; Avalon School: sponsor
Class 12: Sit-A-Buck
Trophy and 6 ribbons; Global Travel Agency, Tom and Kathleen Gillis

In addition to the sponsors, donations were received from the following: Sun-Inside Inn, Woodburn Farm, Hayloft Art Gallery, William Stevens, Monterey Package Store, Mike's Auto Body, Lowland Farm, Brookbend Inn, and Roadside Store. Agway, Inc. donated the contestants numbers.

BOY SCOUTS

The following presentations of rank were made to Troop 39 at a Court of Honor held earlier this spring:

Tenderfoot

Keith Salzman	David Brown
Owen Wright	John Pederson
Robert Dugan	Paul Pederson
Richard Lemmerman	

Second Class

Scott Jennesen	Charles Mielke

First Class. Scott Jervas

Star

Jay Amidon	Patrick Fennell
Peter Brown, Jr.	Jared Thompson

Life. Richard Hall

General Miles Reber (Ret.), President of the Council, presented the Eagle Rank to Matthew Clark, and Edward Robinson, Scout Executive, presented the Bronze Palm to Douglas Lyman, Jr.

On Saturday, May 8, the scouts helped plant new trees in Monterey. Jay Amidon, Scott Jervas, Charles Mielke, Peter Brown, and Jared Thompson are all trying to earn the Conservation Merit Badge.

Douglas H. Lyman

BROWNIES

Like all other groups in Monterey the Brownies helped very willingly in last month's roadside cleanup. Mr. Hastedt was our driver, and he and two of his boys worked along with us. For Mother's Day, the girls made flower-covered note pads. There was a Court of Awards on May 20 at the Searls Middle School Gymnasium in Great Barrington for Neighborhood II. The second year Brownies "flew up" while the first-year Brownies received their attendance pins. There were songs, followed by refreshments.

Elisabeth Pizzichemi

CUB SCOUTS

The scouts put on a Vaudeville Night Friday, May 7, in Sandisfield. We had many guests including:

Tyrone & Gladys: Shawn Ryder, Mark Makut
Glenn Campbell: Kenny Heath
Tiny Tim: Darrell Lemmerman
Herb Alpert and his Tijuana I:
Remo Pizzichemi, Warren Thompson

All of the boys finished up with a musical round. Kevin Bradley received the Bobcat Award and Shawn Ryder a silver arrow. Everyone did a wonderful job and had a good time. On Friday, June 11, at 6 P.M. the cub scouts and their families will have their picnic at York Pond. I wish to thank everyone in the town that has contributed to our program during this past year.

Pat Andrus

LOCAL NEWS

Joan Salzmann, of Hartsville, is now working several hours a day at the Monterey Post Office. She is the wife of Roger Salzmann, Southern Berkshire Regional School Committee Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Vorck announce the adoption of Frederick Vorck, Jr.

Stefan Grotz, son-in-law of Stephen Morse, Gould Farm, recently has been hired by the Berkshire County Extension Service to work, on a regional rather than a county basis, in the area of social issues such as consumer problems, ecology, and housing. The post replaces that of home demonstration agent, traditionally held by women.

Judith Oplinger, Gould Farm, will be a counselor at Tamarack Farm, a co-ed work camp for high school age young people operated by Farm and Wilderness Camps, Inc., Plymouth Union, Vermont, this summer.

OUR SCHOOLS

The New Marlborough-Monterey P.T.A. held its meeting on May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the New Marlborough Central School. The program included election of officers for the coming year and a review of the Multi-Unit Program.

The kindergarten children of Monterey visited Gould Farm recently and enjoyed particularly seeing all the animals.

Ruth Champigny

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